

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 7-10 are allowed, and claim 6 stands rejected. By this Amendment, claim 6 is cancelled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, Applicants cancel claim 6. Therefore, this ground for rejection is moot.

The remaining claims 1-3 and 7-10 are considered to have been allowed by the Office Action of September 16, 2005.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, all presently pending claims in this application stand allowed. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.273802002200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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